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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n):  Utility  Design  
 original patent application,  
 continuation-in-part application

INVENTOR(S): Mark A. Smith, et al

TITLE: INK CONTAINER CONFIGURED TO ESTABLISH RELIABLE FLUIDIC CONNECTION TO A RECEIVING STATION

Enclosed are:

The Declaration and Power of Attorney.  signed  unsigned or partially signed  
 11 sheets of drawings (one set)  Associate Power of Attorney  
 Form PTO-1449  Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449  
 Priority document(s)  (Other) (fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

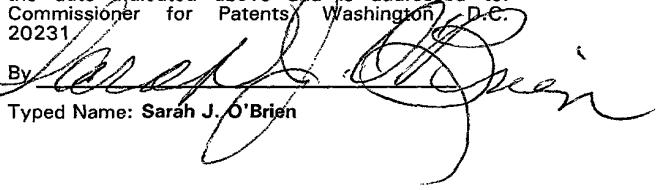
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 — 3	0	X \$80	\$ 0
ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS	0		\$270	\$ 0
BASIC FEE: Design (\$320.00); Utility (\$710.00)				\$ 710
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